

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:111
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2007
FOOD PROCESSING UNITS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated requirement of food processing facilities and the availability of such facilities in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the food processing units sanctioned during the last three years, State/UT- wise;
- (c) the details of the funds/grants allocated for setting up of food processing units during the last three years and during this year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of such schemes pending or under implementation in each State/Union Territory;
- (e) the details of the units closed down during the last three years; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken to revive them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 111 FOR 22.11.2007 REGARDING FOOD PROCESSING UNITS:

(a): As per Vision 2015 Document, the estimated market size for processed foods for the country as a whole will increase from Rs.4,60,000 crores in 2003-04 to Rs.13,50,000 crores by 2015 thereby registering a growth rate of 10%. The production of horticulture products have shown a growth of 9% during 2004-05. The requirement of food processing facilities will therefore have to meet the above growth in production/ market size. No State/UT wise estimate of such requirement have been made.

(b): A statement showing details of State/UT wise number of food processing units for which grant has been approved during the last three years i.e. 2004-05 to 2006-07 is at Annexure-A.

(c): The details of grants released under the Scheme for Setting Up/Technology Up gradation/ Modernisation of Food Processing Industries in the country during the period 2004-05 to 2007-08 upto 16.11.2007 are given below:-

Year	Amount (Rs.in crores)
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2004-05	51.14
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2005-06	69.81
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2006-07	82.19
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2007-08	58.88
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(Upto 16.11.2007)

State/UT wise release of grants under the above Scheme is at Annexure-B.

(d): A statement showing details of applications of various States/Union Territories pending at various stages of consideration under the above Scheme in the Ministry is at Annexure -C.

(e) & (f): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has no information on units that have been closed down. For promotion and development of food processing industries and for enhancing their financial viability, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing a Plan Scheme for Technology upgradation /Modernization / Establishment of food processing units. Under the above scheme, Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance to food processing units in the form of grant - in - aid @ 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to maximum of Rs.50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33 % subject to a maximum of Rs.75 lakhs in difficult areas such as Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and North Eastern States, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Laskshadweep and ITDP Areas.